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In re Application of: )  
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**QIN ET AL.** ) Art Unit: 1771  
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Serial No.: **09/280,791** ) Examiner: **Pratt, C.**  
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Filed: **March 26, 1999** ) M&G No.: **60086.0058US01**  
For: **SPUNLACED POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) FABRICS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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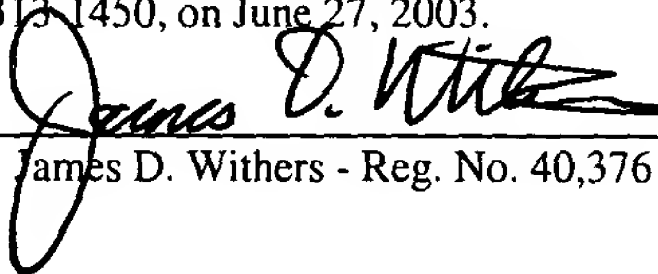
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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